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## LOCAL NEWS.

Mr and Mrs G Gitzel, from Wembley, are visiting friends in Stony this week. "Gus" speaks very enthusiastically of the prospects for good farmers in his part of the North country.

Mr Ph Alt left on Monday for Comrose, to resume his studies at Normal school.

Mr Alec J. Shaul is spending a month's vacation at his old home in Minnesota.

John Enders left Tuesday on a trip to San Diego, California.

Mr Brummett Senior left last week on a trip to Lincoln, Neb.

Mr Roy Alton is making a business trip, this week to Melville, Sask.

Mr G Bennet, of the Wheat Pool staff, Calgary, was a visitor, Saturday, at The Sun office. This gentleman has a fund of knowledge of the Pool's organisation work, and can impart this knowledge in a very interesting manner.

Members of the Waltham League held a skating party last Thursday night at the local rink, which drew a full attendance.

Applications for 1928 motor licenses may be had at The Sun Office.

An Institute meeting was held in Stony Plain yesterday afternoon.

If your eyes bother you, or you suffer from headaches, why not have your eyes attended to by an expert? M M Meeklenburg, eye specialist, will be in Stony Plain on Friday, Jan. 27th.

## Sporting Notes.

Stony's senior hockeyists motored to Callahoon on Sunday, and played the Braves there. Eric's Pets put up a good game against the Callahoos, but luck (and the referee) seemed against 'em, as one goal they scored was not allowed. As it was, Stony made a good showing, the Callahoos winning by only 3 goals to 2. Sims, a recent addition to Stony's team, was the star player. Jac Fuhr of Spruce Grove was referee. A return game will shortly be played.

The hockey game of the season was played here on Sunday, at the local rink. Andy had his team in pretty good shape, and they had no trouble disposing of the puck-chasers from Winterburn, to the tune of 2 goals to 1. Mr Jackie Miller refereed the first two periods, but, the spectators thought he was too lenient. Clarence Lory took charge the last period, and sent a number of players to the fence for breakages of the rules. Andy feels very proud of the good showing his team made; as it seemed a foregone conclusion, before play commenced, that the Winterburners would make a runaway game of it. Andy takes his team to Winterburn on the 15th.

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## Canada In 1927

We are now well launched into the new year of 1928, and it is possible to examine the completed story of Canada's progress and development in the year now ended.

It is the universally expressed opinion that the year which witnessed the Dominion's diamond jubilee was one of the best years in Canada's history. It was a year unmarked by any great national disasters or epidemics; it was a year of fairly general prosperity; it was a year of national growth and of development along lines making for national unity and a better conception of Canada's future possibilities.

The Dominion is more highly regarded by our own people, and has attained to a higher place in the eyes of the whole world. The new status accorded the Dominion within the Empire has been productive of greater national pride and confidence which finds expression in a still greater determination to build stronger and better in the years to come. Not least among the factors adding to Canada's international position was the election of The Hon. J. M. Macdonald to the post of the League of Nations and the appointment of a Canadian Minister at Washington, and an American Minister at Ottawa.

Western Canada can justly claim credit for many of the things which have resulted in the improved position of the country as a whole. During the past five years it is conservatively estimated that the farmers of Western Canada have sold farm produce to a value of \$3,000,000,000 at country points, and with the return of prosperity to the West, there has been a vast improvement in business everywhere. In a New Year's message, Sir Henry Dwyer declared that the gain of the year must be largely credited to agriculture and the extension of Canadian mining, and pulp, and paper industries. Western people have long contended that a successful and prosperous agriculture meant prosperity for all. The past year has demonstrated this.

One of the most noteworthy developments of the year has been the rapid increase of wealth produced from the mineral resources of the Dominion. Practically every province has experienced important developments in this respect, and no country in the world is now attracting quite so much interest, or inviting larger investments in this field of human activity. It is everywhere apparent that Canada is entering upon a new era in mining, and one which gives promise of adding enormously to the wealth of its people and providing employment for many thousands of workmen, not alone in mining itself but in all the allied industries and businesses, including transportation, which active mining operations bring about.

The trade and commerce of Canada has continued at a high level, with the Dominion occupying a position in the front rank of nations, and with a per capita trade higher than any country except New Zealand.

In the world of finance, Canada has been blessed with cheaper money for productive purposes than any country, except the United States. Taxation has been reduced, revenues have expanded, and surpluses in Governmental administration have taken the place of former deficits. Canada's ability to pay off over \$50,000,000 of its national debt out of current income in 1927, is significant of the great change which has taken place in the last few years.

Western cities report a year of great building activity, a largely increased volume of bank clearings, growth in population, prompt payment of taxes, profitable operation of public utilities, and good business in almost every branch of commercial activity. Towns and rural municipalities present the same favorable report, an ever increasing number of the latter having liquidated their entire debt and indebtedness and otherwise decreased their liabilities and increased their assets.

Thus the old year closed with peace, contentment and prosperity prevailing throughout the Dominion, with a new confidence and courage manifesting itself throughout the Maritime Provinces, with activity general in the central and eastern Provinces, and with optimism prevailing in the West, coupled with well organized efforts to steadily advance its agricultural interests and development and with entirely new opportunities on a large scale developing in the north, Canadians can and are facing the new year with pride and confidence.

### Underground Railway in Tokio

The first underground railway in the Far East opened Tokio to the public. Running one and one-half miles underground, it is constructed on the pattern of the New York subway system and is said to be proof against earthquakes. It connects the railway terminals at Yamanote with the Asakusa pleasure quarters.

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W. N. O. 1715

### Find Long Missing Seal

Was Originally Attached To Charter Of William the Conqueror

A seal originally attached to the charter of William the Conqueror, which always was assumed to have been lost beyond hope of recovery, has been found at the Guildhall, London.

Among an old and miscellaneous collection of articles a red bag was discovered containing pieces of wax which when placed together with the aid of British Museum experts proved to be the centre of the long missing seal.

### TO THE MOTHERS

#### OF ALL PALE GIRLS

If Your Daughter Shows Signs Of Anaemia A Tonic Is Needed

Anaemia is simply a lack of blood. It is one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous troubles from which growing girls suffer. It is the common because the blood is often becoming impoverished during development, when girls often overwork and overstudy. It is dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach and because of its tendency to grow steadily worse. Every growing girl should occasionally take a tonic to ward off this insidious trouble. A world-wide reputation. The case of Miss Claire Sullivan, Pincher Creek, Alta., amply proves the value of this medicine. Miss Sullivan says: "During my school days I suffered a great deal from this and watery blood. I was continually weak and tired; my appetite was poor, my sleep unrefreshing and I was troubled with headaches. To make matters worse I was attacked with acute appendicitis and the operation left me in a very weakened state. My mother, learning of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, had me take them and after using them for some time I can say the result was simply wonderful, as they completely restored my health, and now when opportunity occurs I always recommend these pills to weak, pale girls suffering as I did."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Specialize On Quality

Switzerland Finds Ready Market For Cleverly Constructed Devices

Switzerland hasn't coal, copper or oil, and its iron deposits are not available. It has to go away from home for wool, cotton and foodstuffs, but it converts the raw material it buys into so many clever and ingeniously constructed devices that it never has any trouble to find ready markets. Swiss watches, embroideries, silk, carvings, music boxes, and milk chocolates are known the world over.

The Swiss have harnessed the rivers that tumble from their mountains and have cheaper electricity and make more use of it than can be boasted of their neighbors. Through all the troublous times resulting from the Great War, they kept their currency at par and sometimes at premium. Their standard of living is above the average and as good as any, and their school system is world renowned.

All of which seems to demonstrate that good sense and a peaceful disposition are worth more than wide territory and natural resources to a people.

### Britisher Won Out

Had Race With American For Complete Collection Of Famous Prints

As a result of the neck-and-neck race between an American and an Englishman, neither of whose names has so far been disclosed, a complete collection of famous prints, illustrating the street scenes of London, is now on exhibition at the Ackerman Galleries here for the first time in over a century.

The Englishman won by a few hours and the collection, valued at \$25,000 (about \$125,000), will remain in that country. Even the British Museum contains only thirteen of these rare prints.

Sometimes the less a woman has to complain about the more she complains.

The early bird catches the worm—if the early fisherman doesn't beat him to it.

The King of Pains—Minard's Liniment

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### Have Overcome Handicap

St. Dunstan's Annual Report Shows Amazing Results Attained By Blinded Soldiers

Of all the various schemes that were set on foot following the close of the war to aid the wounded soldier, none perhaps attracted so much attention and sympathetic interest as that which is designed to help the blind soldier to overcome his great handicap. The reason for this interest lies in the fact that men and women are wont to consider blindness the greatest tragedy that can overtake any person in the prime of life. It is remarkable, therefore, to read of the work that has been done with blinded soldiers at St. Dunstan's, London. The twelfth annual report of this institution has just been issued. St. Dunstan's was founded by the late Sir Arthur Pearson, himself blind, to aid the soldier who has been deprived of his eyesight and is obliged to seek another vocation in acquiring another trade if his great affliction had deprived him of the skill or power to take up again his former occupation. Since its foundation 2,265 officers and men have come under the care of the organization. The pages of the report, which is entitled, "While Memory Lives," provides moving and stimulating reading concerning the manner in which these ex-service men have risen above the affliction. It seems almost incredible that men should have fought and overcame their tragic handicap in such amazing fashion—Toronto Globe.

She: you never hear of women cashiers embezzling or running off with their employer's money.

He: Not often, but when it does happen they take the employer, too.

Wise is the man who is attentive to what is going on in his own house, but blind to what occurs in the house of his neighbor.

### Children Arrested For Murder

Nine Hundred Homeless Waifs In Russia Implicated In Slaying Of Italian Vice-Consul

Nine hundred homeless children have been arrested by police in Riga in connection with the murder of the aged Italian vice-consul, Kozio, who was beaten to death with stones and robbed by children on a dimly lighted street, according to the Riga correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Kozio's body was found December 27. He had been visiting a niece the night of the killing. At the time it was believed that bandits had killed and robbed him and children were not suspected. Even the gold filling in his teeth had been extracted by the robbers.

According to the Riga correspondent of the Daily Mail, whose report is not substantiated elsewhere, boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 16 attacked Kozio with stones, crushed his skull and rifled his pockets of \$2,000. The police made the arrests after he had discovered Kozio's watch. A number of adults also have been arrested.

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# British Editor Sums Up His Impressions Following A Recent Visit To Canada

Mr. James Owen, of Exeter, England, who paid a lengthy visit last summer to Canada and the United States, has been telling the story of his journeys in the Exeter Times, of which he is editor. His final observations upon Canada, in summing up his impressions, are pointed and interesting. He writes:

"The Canadians are developing along their own lines. One hears sometimes that they are being Americanized. There are no obvious signs of that. The Canadian does not speak like an American. Nor does he think as an American. His outlook on life is less flamboyant than that of his neighbors across the border. There is in the Canadian a sobriety, a restraint, such as one would expect of a people who derive so largely from Scottish ancestry."

"The recent celebration of the Jubilee of Confederation has undoubtedly quickened the sense of Canadian solidarity. It has inspired all classes with renewed confidence. We people in England do not understand what a miracle Confederation was, and is. Physically Canada is sharply divided by national barriers. The mountain shield cuts off the eastern provinces from the prairie provinces, and to the west, the Rocky Mountains cut off the Pacific seaboard from the western provinces. The natural lines of development for Canada are north and south, and there is inevitably much traffic between Canada and the United States along those lines. Politically, however, Canada has been developed east and west, and the nexus has been the transcontinental railways. It may be doubted whether the railways would have overcome the pull of the south if there had not been an intense national pride in Canada. I was warned that I should find the great cities of Canada essentially American. I found them essentially Canadian, looking ever north, and east, and west for their development and wealth, not south."

"Whether Canada will indefinitely remain a member of the British Empire is for the Canadians to say. I think the chances are that, having achieved their independence for all practical purposes, being linked to Great Britain and the Empire by bonds intangible and spiritual rather than material, the connection will persist, and may well become stronger with the passage of time, and the inevitable development of a common Empire policy. But, whatever the future may have in store for us all, I am persuaded that Canadians will not surrender their independence, their nationhood, to become a mere appendix to the United States."

"The Canadians are not altogether happy about the exploitation of their resources by the Americans. The two nations are neighbors, and have many and increasing affiliations, but Canada is jealous of her independence, and there is a sort of uneasy feeling amongst some thoughtful people that if it be true that trade follows the flag, the converse may be true, that the flag follows the dollars. There is no suggestion that America contemplates, or has even imagined, the conquest of Canada by arms. That is a proposition which would give even the most aggressive American pause. But where they have the whip-hand, United States finance and United States government—which are much the same thing—are apt to be arbitrary, and uncomfortable neighbors, and if, and when, Wall Street has Canadian industry in its grip, demands may be made which will be resented by Canadian pride and self-respect."

"The next twenty-five or thirty years, then, must be critical for Canada in its relations with the United States, and in its relations towards the British Empire. If trouble can be avoided for that length of time, I believe it can be avoided altogether. Twenty years, thirty, forty years hence—years are nothing in the life of a nation—Canada will have become in reality what she is potentially today, one of the Great Powers of the world—territorial, economic, industrial."

Japan is planning a national census in 1930.

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## Canadian Hogs To New Zealand

Pure Bred Swine From Canadian Farms Go To Antipodes

A shipment of six bacon type pure bred swine from Canadian farms has recently been made to New Zealand. Three of the hogs were Canadian type Berkshires, which were owned by Duff Breen, Ridgeway, Ontario, and were prize winners at the 1927 Royal Winter Fair at Toronto. The other three were Tanworths, two sows and a boar purchased from Ontario and Quebec breeders. This is the first year in which hogs have been imported into New Zealand from North America since 1916. The need of new blood and the fact that Canada now holds a leading place in the production of bacon hogs following an extended period of concentrated effort in this direction, both on the part of the pure bred breeders and farmers in general, influenced the New Zealand Department of Agriculture to allow the importation of Canadian hogs for breeding purposes. This is the second shipment of Canadian hogs to New Zealand this year and another order is shortly to be filled. The selection of these hogs for shipment to New Zealand is being made by the Chief Animal Husbandman for the Canadian Department of Agriculture.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union



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## The Time To Protest

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## DISCOVERY OF GREAT VALUE

Finding Of J. H. Craigie May Evolve Method Of Rust Control

Dr. H. M. Tory, chairman of the National Research Council, has informed the public that a discovery "of great scientific importance" had been made in the Dominion Rust Laboratory. The nature of this discovery he did not then reveal. Now a newspaper despatch from Winnipeg states that the Canadian section of the American Phytopathological Society at a recent meeting received information concerning a discovery that has been made by Mr. J. H. Craigie, a member of the staff of the Rust Laboratory. In a letter that was read to the assembled experts on diseases of plants, the result of Mr. Craigie's labors in the laboratory was described by the head of the Bureau of Plant Research at New Garsden, London, England, as the most striking mycelium discovery of the century. It is not asserted that Mr. Craigie has discovered a preventive of rust infection, but it is said that he has revealed facts concerning the behavior of rust spores that will be of immense value in the search for means to control the pest.

Intensive investigation of the rust problem was organized rather more than two years ago. Since then inquiries have been made into the nature of the parasite and its spores, sources of rust infection and the practicability of dusting crops with sulphur to prevent spread of the fungus. Experiments in cross-breeding of wheats to secure a rust-resisting variety have also been carried on. If a wheat that is immune from rust infection has been evolved and if Mr. Craigie has found the road to a method of coping directly with the parasite, a cause of heavy crop losses will be eliminated and the farmers and the country at large will benefit financially. Organized scientific research, too, will have rendered a notable service to agriculture.—Mail and Empire.

## Negotiating With Britain

Irish Free State Would Establish Aerial Service Between Two Countries

The Irish Free State is now setting up a civil aviation department with Col. C. Russell, former commandant of the National Army Air Forces, as director.

Negotiations have been in progress for some time between the Southern Government and the Imperial Airways of London, regarding possibilities of an aerial service between the Free States and Great Britain.



View of Toboggan Slide at the Side of the Chateau Frontenac. (Inset) Jack Smith, Director of the Chateau.

## Quebec Anticipates Big Sports Season

The outlook is for a record season of winter sports at Quebec, according to advance information from Jack Strathdee, newly-appointed sports director at the Chateau Frontenac, the winter sports centre of the Ancient Capital. The season will be in full swing about the end of December and will continue till March during which time thousands of tourists from all parts of the Continent will gather to take part in the various events. Quebec weather is consistent—not too cold and not subject to sudden thaw to put an end to winter activities.

In assuming the duties of Winter Sports Director, Mr. Strathdee brings with him a wealth of experience which will be of value in the work he is undertaking. For some years past he has been engaged in promoting

# Expresses The Belief That Reformed Calendar Will Go Into Effect In 1933

## B.C. Sheep Breeders' Winnings

Two Farmers Won 100 Prizes For Sheep Exhibited South Of The Line

Two farmers of Huntington, B.C., A. C. Stewart and B. C. Harrison, recently won over 100 prizes with 50 head of sheep entered in agricultural shows held in the States of Washington and Oregon. Among the 100 prizes was a grand championship for a pen of fat lambs, which has been won by British Columbia sheep breeders for three years in succession. Six other championship prizes were among the best awards.

In addition to the high scoring made by Messrs. Stewart and Harrison, 38 head of sheep entered at the agricultural show recently held at Salem, Oregon, by farmers at Sardis, B.C., won 45 prizes, including four championships and 18 first.

At the International Live Stock Exposition held annually at Chicago, Canadian sheep have for several years won most of the prizes.

## Forest Fires Made Trapping Very Poor

Indians Report Scarcity Of Fur In Northern Alberta

Summer forest fires have destroyed 40,000 acres of the country lying between Great Slave Lake and Lake Athabasca, and in consequence all Indian trappers reaching Fort Smith report very poor hunting, with great scarcity of fur.

Mice and rabbits, which form the staple food for the fur bearers, are cleared right out, and the fur bearers have gone with them. However, fur is scarce even in country that did not suffer from forest fires.

Traders at Resolution, who usually require horse drawn sleds to take out the season's fur, have sent word that they will have only a few weasels this year, where usually some 20 to 40 large bales leave that point.

## Canada Is Honored

Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborne, of New York, was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. J. S. Plaskett, Dominion astrophysical observer, Victoria, B.C., was chosen vice-president of astronomy section, at a meeting held in Nashville, Tenn.

Every confidence is expressed by Moses Cotsworth, who has spent upwards of 40 years in the work of calendar reform, that the world is starting on its last half decade of use of the present calendar. Mr. Cotsworth believes a reformed calendar will go into effect in 1933 and that decision to do so will be agreed upon at an international conference to be called by the League of Nations, which may be held not later than the summer of 1929 if the reform is to be effected five years hence.

Briefly, the calendar which Mr. Cotsworth advocates, after years of study and consultation with authorities throughout the world, would provide a year of 13 months of 28 days each, every month starting on a Sunday and ending on a Saturday. Every date would fall on the same day every year. The extra day needed beyond the 13 months to fill the year would be dated December 29 and named "Year Day" and come between December 28 and January 1. In leap years a "leap day," a universal holiday, would be inserted at the end of June. The extra month would be known as "Sol" and come between June and July.

The calendar for 1933 is already in preparation at Greenwich, England, as it takes some six years to work out a calendar for any given year with the necessary working out of sun, moon, planet, star positions and other matters. Decision to change the calendar in 1933 must therefore be made in 1929 before this work has progressed too far. The year 1933 lends itself to the change because it commences on a Sunday and ends on a Sunday.

Mr. Cotsworth feels assured the reform is a certainty because he has endorsement of it from capital, labor and women's organizations. At present the League of Nations has requested each nation to appoint an advisory council to investigate the project.

## Spent All Prize Money

German Swimmer Has Little Left Of His Thirty Thousand

Ernest Vierkoetter, the Cologne baker, English Channel swimmer and winner of Lake Ontario's marathon at Toronto, has an ambition to become a maestro and swing the little baton of an orchestra leader.

"Kapellmeister," Vierkoetter replied without hesitation, when, recently in Paris, he was asked what he would do when he retired from active participation in swimming events. The lack of money was the only cause of his delay in realizing his ambition.

"Didn't you bring back \$30,000 from Toronto? That was the amount of the prize?"

"Do you know how much I brought back to Germany \$18 thousand gold marks, \$1,500," replied Vierkoetter. "Too much expense, too much expense," he wailed.

## Canada's Fighting Planes

Canada's first fighting aeroplanes, two Stinson single seater scout machines, and the first of the fleet of eight Canada has ordered, built in Great Britain, have arrived in the Dominion. It is announced at headquarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The planes are now at Camp Borden.

People who have long faces are apt to have shortcomings.



"I sentence you to two days in the guard-room for insulting your superior officer and making an ass of yourself."—Journal Amusant, Paris.





## BRITAIN WOULD FURTHER PLANT OUTLAW WAR

London.—The British Foreign Office has intimated that it would give most favorable attention to any proposals for outlawing war. At the same time reports appearing in the London papers that the United States proposed treaty to that end has been forwarded to the British Government are without confirmation. Officials remarked that it would be difficult to comment on a treaty which has been so variously reported in the press.

The Nicaraguan situation receives much more space in the London evening papers than the proposed treaty.

"While the United States is inviting France to join in proposing to the world a treaty renouncing war as a national policy," says The Evening Standard, "she is involved in a campaign in Nicaragua."

The Standard explains this contrast between precept and practice has been brought about by General Sandoz, the rebel leader.

The Star heads the Nicaraguan situation, "An Unhappy War."

The Evening News devotes nearly a column to the Nicaraguan situation as against an eight paragraph to the proposed treaty.

Commenting editorially, The Westminster Gazette calls Secretary Kellogg's proposal to France for a multilateral treaty "a shrewd stroke." It is unable to see, however, how this would advance the cause of pacific settlement of international disputes.

## Mountain Climber Lost

Los Angeles Man Was Attempting To Scale Mount Whitney

Leno Pine, Calif.—The wind whirled snows from the peak of Mount Whitney, highest in the country, mothered out the tracks of Robert A. Evans, of Los Angeles, mountain climber missing since he set out to scale the highest of the Sierras.

A pre-arranged plan of reporting his progress by means of signal flares failed.

Signals flashed from the warm slopes here at the Eastern foot of the mountain brought no reply.

He had planned to be on the summit to halt the New Year. He had four days' food supply.

## Would Stage Bull Fight

Spanish Matador Anxious To Show Britain What Sport Is Like

London.—Antonio Marquez, famous Spanish matador who is spending his honeymoon in London, wants to stage a "painless bull fight" here.

The Spanish matador, who hopes to demonstrate to the English public that bull fighting is not cruel, is negotiating with a famous amusement promoter to stage the fight in London in order to exhibit the matador's supreme speed, agility and daring to the sport-loving British.

## Miner Killed In Snowslide

Body Of Kootenay Man Covered By Tons Of Snow

Nelson.—Semon, Wetterhaus, 45, pioneer mining man of the Kootenay district, was killed in a snowslide at the Mammoth mine, near Silverton.

The body probably will not be recovered before spring as tons of snow covers it.

Wetterhaus, who was foreman and part owner of the Mammoth mine, served in the World War with the 225th Kootenay Battalion.

## Premier Must Take Rest

Winnipeg.—Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, who suffered a slight attack of appendicitis a few days ago, has been ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest from his official duties. The premier's condition, the doctors state, had not shown the improvement they had expected.

## A Family Affair

Alliance, Neb.—After his four daughters had married four brothers, Charles W. Sisley, 70, was married here to Mrs. Sarah E. Colerick, 60, mother of the quartet of daughters.

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## Curb Money Lenders

Cannot Solicit Customers In Britain Through The Mail

London.—The Money Lenders' Act, which became effective January 1, forbids money lenders from soliciting customers through the mail, but they are still permitted to advertise in newspapers. The end of 1927 witnessed a grand effort by the money lending fraternity to get circulars out through the mail before the new law came into force, and they were plaintive in their appeals to the recipients of the circulars to "keep for reference," with the suggestion to do so in view of "eventualities" which may arise in your personal financial commitments.

Deprived of the use of the mail, many money lenders are now attempting to widen their publicity in the newspaper field. With a few striking exceptions, however, prominent newspapers all along have refused to insert such advertisements and they declare they will rigidly maintain this attitude.

## Flin Flon Development

Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company To Commence Operations

Winnipeg.—Preparations are actively under way for the commencement of real work on the projected development of the Flin Flon mine. Plans for the mill and smelter are being prepared and also for the townsite which will be situated on Ross Lake, about two miles away from the plant.

The Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company is the name chosen for the company which will operate the mine.

The company will, it is learned, in all probability operate under a Dominion charter, but there are several details yet to be settled. R. E. Phelan, general manager of the company, who has been in San Francisco for some time past, is expected to arrive in Winnipeg this month and will establish his headquarters here.

## Propose "No War" Treaty

Negotiations Between France and U.S. In First Stage

Washington.—France has been asked by the State Department to share with the United States a mission to unite all principal nations in "renouncing war as an instrument of national policy."

The proposals for joint leadership, springing from the suggestion of Foreign Minister Briand for a Franco-American treaty outlawing war, is put forward by Secretary Kellogg as offering opportunity for a "more significant contribution to world peace by joining in an effort to obtain the assent of all the principal powers of the world" in a renunciation of war.

## Reimbursed His Clients

One Who Lost By His Advice Remembered In Lawyer's Will

San Francisco, Calif.—The legal profession found in the will of the late Gavin McNab, noted California lawyer, a precedent and a heritage. He left money to reimburse clients who lost by his advice.

The will, filed in the probate court here, disposes of an estate valued at between \$600,000 and \$800,000 earned in fees since McNab left his place as a hotel clerk and decided to study law. Of this amount \$10,000 was returned to two clients who paid McNab for advice as to investments upon which they lost.

## Another Gold Shipment

Canada Has Sent a Further \$3,000,000 To United States

New York.—The gold movement from Canada back to New York, which amounted to \$3,500,000 in December owing to the discount on the Canadian dollar in the New York foreign exchange market, has been increased to \$10,500,000 with another shipment of \$5,000,000, consigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce in New York.

The net loss of gold to the United States during 1927 is placed at \$151,000,000 by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its monthly review of credit and business conditions.

## CONSERVATIVE LEADER



Col. R. B. Bennett, Conservative Leader, photographed on his return to Canada from his recent visit to England.

## Canada Makes Own Program

Will Not Vary Construction Of Two New Destroyers

Ottawa.—It was stated at the Department of National Defence that it is the intention to have the two new destroyers for Canada built successively and not both at the same time, allowing a certain period for receiving tenders.

The construction of the two boats will take about three years.

This statement was made in answer to some comments by the London paper, Truth, which, among other things, applied to the length of time by which construction of the vessels will take. By constructing the vessels one after the other the financial obligation will be spread over a period of three years.

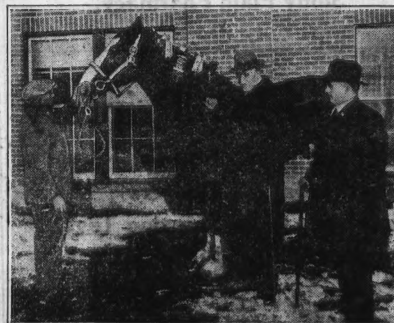
"We make our own programme," was the comment at the department on the criticisms of the London paper, when read to one of the officials. It was pointed out that the London paper is in error in saying that the Patriot and Patrician are cruisers. They are destroyers and will be simply replaced by other destroyers of a more modern type.

## High Platform Area Found

London.—The Colonial Office announced the discovery of a platinum-bearing area of about 40 square miles in Sierra Leone, British West Africa. The deposits are alluvial and are considered important.

## Children Rescued

Wilhelmshaven, Germany.—Seven children adrift on an ice floe, were rescued by a naval vessel after being lost four hours.



## Governor General Inspects Namesake

His Excellency Lord Willington, hearing that an internationally famous Clyde saddle stallion "Lord Willington" was a feature of the stallions being shown recently at the Ottawa Winter Fair, took the opportunity of inspecting his namesake. His Excellency is shown in the above photograph standing at the left beside the champion. At the right is W. J. McCallum, of Brampton, Ontario, and Regina, Sask., who purchased the stallion in Scotland last year at a price exceeding \$10,000, and brought him to Canada in October.

This two-year-old stallion has made

## Bandits Make Haul

Armed Robbers Secure \$5,500 From Storekeeper At Reauber

Weyburn.—Armed American bandits, and at the point of a gun, made a haul of \$5,500 from John Kenna, storekeeper. Kenna was called from his bed by two men who declared that they were in urgent need of medicine and he accompanied them to his store, where they produced revolvers, and compelled him to open the safe which contained money belonging to the Saskatchewan Power Elevator Company, the Post Office department and Kenna himself. After making every nickel out of the strong box, the bandits bound Kenna hand and foot and gagged him before they made their getaway.

Reauber is a new town on the Lake Alus branch of the C.P.R. and is located between Lake Alus and Hatfield, fifty-five miles south of Weyburn, 38 miles southeast of Radville, fifty miles west of Estevan, all distances as the crow flies. It is ten miles north of the international boundary and twenty-two miles north of Weyburn, Mont., a notorious hangout for yeggs and gunmen.

Reauber is also 20 miles from Bromhead, Sask., a former detachment of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police that was ordered closed last spring, when the force was reduced.

## Women and the Senate

Stated That Matter Will Come Before Supreme Court Of Canada

Toronto.—According to word received here, Hon. N. W. Howell, K.C., Toronto, at the request of the petitioners, had been appointed by the Department of Justice, at Ottawa, to argue before the Supreme Court of Canada the eligibility of women for appointment to the Senate of the Dominion. The question hinges on whether a woman is a "person" within the meaning of the British North America Act.

Judge Emily Murphy, one of the petitioners, has left Toronto for her home in Edmonton. Her co-petitioners are Hon. Irene Parbury, member of the Alberta cabinet, and Miss Henrietta Edwards, of McLeod, Alta. Mrs. Nellie L. McClung, and Mrs. Louise McKinney, former members of the Alberta legislature.

## Sight Icebergs Below Equator

Montevideo, Uruguay.—Although it is summer below the equator, the German steamship, Atto, sighted three icebergs near the mouth of the Rio de La Plata, the ship reported by radio. Experts attribute the unreasonable cold weather in that region to the presence of these and other ice formations which have been sighted.

## MODIFICATIONS IN NEW LIQUOR BILL FOR MANITOBA

Winnipeg.—A number of modifications in the Manitoba Government's draft bill on liquor legislation were announced by Hon. W. J. Major, attorney-general. The proposed changes will eliminate certain objectionable clauses which raised a storm of criticism when the draft bill was announced.

Permission is to be given brewers to deliver beer direct to permit holders, but to ensure full compliance with the existing laws, authorized inspectors will be assigned to every brewery operating in the province who will supervise all orders received.

The government also has decided to waive the regulation which provides for the production of permits at the time an order is placed.

The bar against brewery encumbered hotels is also to be removed. Modification of this clause of the bill will enable hotels in which brewers are financially interested to operate beer parlors.

The original draft of the bill prohibits establishment of beer parlors in such hotels. A provision, however, is contained in the amendment, clause which stipulates that brewers who have an interest in an hotel cannot dictate as to the firm from which the supply of beer or liquor is to be purchased.

Other modifications provide for reduction in the number of rooms in an hotel operated as a beer parlor. The number is reduced from 40 to 24. The gallstone tax on beer is to be fixed at 12½ cents a gallon. Licenses to veterans clubs also are to be increased and minor changes proposed in the law enforcement clauses.

The modified bill will be presented to the law amendments committee of the legislature at the next meeting.

## Pardon Was Impossible

Former Cossack Officer Must Suffer For His Crime

Krasnoyarsk, Siberia.—Vassili Abalakoff, a former Cossack officer, was condemned to death after a trial in which many witnesses told of the defendant's terrible cruelties to which more than 400 deaths during the civil war of 1919 were attributed.

Eye witnesses described the burial alive of some persons and the hacking to pieces of others. They recounted how his victims were thrown under the ice and numerous deaths from whippings.

In pronouncing sentence, the court held that amnesty for the former officer was impossible.

## Exchange Political Prisoners

Ten Released To Poland Condemned To Death By Soviets

Warsaw.—Soviet Russia and Poland exchanged 38 political prisoners held under various charges. Among those released by the Soviets were ten who had been sentenced to death.

Poland delivered nine persons, among them a noted spy named Ilmicki. Soviets returned 29 prisoners, among them two priests and six women.

At the same time the two countries exchanged a protocol which guaranteed the return to Poland of two more priests held prisoners.

## Rescues Crew Of Air Mail Plane

London.—The captain of the British steamer, British Knight, has notified his London owners that he picked up the French mail airplane, N-R-54, of the Latocore line, and rescued the crew, 58 miles east of Cape Decatur. The plane and crew will be landed at Gibraltar.

## Recover Bodies From Submarine

Provincetown, Mass.—The bodies of three members of the crew of the S-4 was recovered by divers who entered the plane and raised it. All of the bodies were found in the engine room of the submarine. They were fully clothed and appeared to have met death by drowning.

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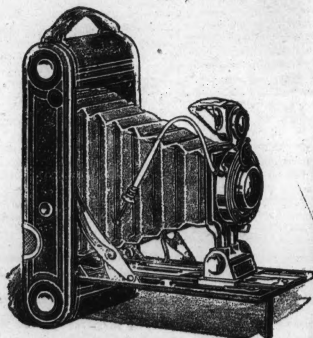
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completed the other day when 100  
well known Fred Farm was sold  
a colony of Mennonites for more  
than \$120,000. The new owners  
eight families, will take possession  
on New Year's Day. The farm,  
which is in the Tofield district, has  
2,641 acres.

Passengers on the "Empress of  
Australia" now touring the world  
had a memorable experience when  
they witnessed brilliant military  
manoeuvres near the Grand Pyra-  
mid initiated by King Fuad of Egypt  
in honor of the visit of King  
Amrullah of Afghanistan. Some  
of the passengers were subsequently  
received at King Fuad's court.

Toronto.—An optimistic note with  
regard to the market for Canadian  
hogs was struck by A. J. Miller,  
representative of the British Min-  
istry of Food in conference with  
packers here. He expressed the con-  
viction that Canadian farmers would  
be very poorly advised to slacken  
in hog production at the present  
time, stating that the improvement  
in the British market was in sight  
with many of the countries which  
had been feeding Britain with hogs  
during the past year being practi-  
cally out of the business.

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tier Room of the Chateau Fron-  
tenac, Quebec City, that famous  
hotel presented a remarkable scene  
on the occasion of the New Year's  
Eve festivities. Among the guests  
were the Governor of New Jersey  
and officials of the state, while im-  
portant parties came up from New  
York, Boston, Philadelphia, Bal-  
timore, Chicago and other cities of  
the United States.

A handsome New Year's gift to  
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Board of Railway Commissioners  
for Canada by C. N. Ham, Chair-  
man of the arrangement, under  
which the Express Companies give  
protection against loss and damage  
up to \$50 without extra charge on  
packages carried.

Toronto.—The Exhibition at To-  
ronto led all the fairs on the con-  
tinent last summer with an attend-  
ance of 1,750,000, according to a re-  
port by E. L. Richardson, of  
rare, President of the International  
Association of Fairs and Exposi-  
tions. He states that fairs each year  
are becoming more popular and  
more successful, financially. More than 39,400,000  
persons attended the 2,688 fairs a  
live United States and Canada last  
year, and attendance has, in fact, in-  
creased each year since 1910 by  
about 2,000,000. Investments in  
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amount to \$8,400,000.

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### CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"Go easy on the Finns, Captain," said Jack, laughing; "I am about to marry one."

Mr. Blackwood gave Helmi a long insolent stare, before which her eyes fell. Were all magistrates cross old men? Were they angry at her because she came from another country?

"You'll need to keep her in her place, young man; she has the eyes of a broncho. They are a high-tempered, murderous lot, the Finns, fighting, stabbing, shooting."

"We're in a hurry, Captain," said Jack, still unruffled; "so if you will get along with the business now we will be very glad. I have the license here."

The old man put on a pair of emerald glasses and began to hunt through the incredible tangle of his table, looking for the necessary papers, swearing as he drew out each handful that failed to reveal the proper forms. "Someone had been interfering; he never could have anything and find it again; they had been here yesterday or the day before. If people would only leave his things alone!"

He would set a trap among his papers, and he hoped it would cut their damned fingers off.

Mr. Blackwood went to the cupboard, took a teacup, poured himself a drink from a brown bottle, and made another attempt. After a second drink he found what he wanted.

Helmi hung to Jack's arm, terrified. "It don't like it," she said, "bad luck it will bring—it is so amate dirty and bad. He is drunken, come away—we will go to another one—I wish we could get married like you."

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ing what he wanted, he went to the wall, where, on a huge spike, pages of newspapers were impaled. He searched through them for a moment and then returned to Jack and placed in his hand a page of a Winnipeg paper. Jack took it, wondering.

"Read this," said the older man, triumphantly; "and then tell me if you still want to go on. We keep a file of police happenings and find them very interesting."

Helmi's face looked at him from the page.

"Arrested in a Chinese den a year ago—escaped yesterday from the Girls' Friendly Home," Jack read the words aloud before he was able to grasp their meaning. He read every word of it, though the words seemed to be made of fire that burned him. Even the Magistrate was sorry for him.

"It's a damn lie!" broke from his lips; "it's a horrible mistake! See, it's the same name—that's all. If it were my Helmi wouldn't she have changed her name when she came here? She wouldn't be fool enough to go on under the same name."

Jack knew that Helmi did not talk of her life in Winnipeg, though it came out one day that she had been there a year; and the date of the escape recorded here corresponded with the time she came to Eagle Mines.

Jack's throat was dry and his soul sick within him, but to believe that of Helmi! He couldn't—he wouldn't. There were so many chapters in the boy's own life. He had lived the clean, active life of a decent fun-loving youth. He knew of the evils in the world, having worked with gangs of men who spoke of their casualties without shame, but he had always been repelled by the coarseness, the vulgarity of it all. It couldn't be—Helmi was as sweet and pure as a prairie flower. If she was arrested it was some rotten mistake. No, he would not turn her down.

"Is it her picture, do you think?" asked the magistrate, coolly.

"I am not sure," said Jack, "it's a young girl of Nordic type, dressed as they all dress. I never saw my girl wear these clothes."

Jack read the words again, and then looked at the picture. He had taken his resolve. "Now, you've done your duty," he said, trying to speak calmly, "I am going to marry Helmi Milander, and if you ever show this paper to anyone and try to injure my wife, I will come back and deal with you—old man though you are. Now, get your book, or whatever you go by, and come outside; the atmosphere of this house is hardly right for a wedding."

Jack had never felt such a need for fresh air—another minute in this foul place would smother him.

Outside, with the afternoon sun shining on them, and a wind from the past blowing the leaves of paper the magistrate held in his hand, they made their vows according to the bald rites of civil marriage, that could not afterwards remember, what he said. He only knew he had a great desire to take Helmi in his arms and protect her from every evil thing in the world.

When they began the drive home the sun had gone behind the mountains. As the early chill of evening came down upon them Helmi was silent and distressed. She knew there was something wrong. The magistrate was her enemy like the other one. Why were they all so cross to her? She determined to ask Jack.

"Why did he not want to marry me?" she asked, when they had reached the top of the hill and stopped to look back at the little town, which would soon be blotted out by the purpling dusk.

(To Be Continued.)

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No Danger Of White Race Being Dominated By Other Races  
Dr. A. Herdlicka, specialist in physical anthropology at National Museum in Washington, believes the white race should continue to hold its own with all other races.

"If some cataclysm of general epidemic should break it," he said, "it would go down of all races so afflicted and sink to a secondary position. But unless this should occur, the white race, despite the howls of those who predict that the rising tide of color will sweep all before it, will stand well to the fore."

The great advance of evolution in the future, Dr. Herdlicka asserted, will be in mentality.

### GIVE CONFIDENCE TO YOUNG MOTHERS

By Always Keeping Baby's Own Tablets In The Home

A simple and safe remedy for the common ills of babyhood and childhood should be kept in every home where there is either a baby or a young child. Often it is necessary to give the little one something to break up a cold, allay fever, correct sour stomach and banish the irritability that accompanies the cutting of teeth. Experienced mothers always keep Baby's Own Tablets in the home as a safeguard against the troubles that arise their little ones so suddenly and the young mother can feel reasonably safe with a box of these Tablets at hand and ready for emergencies. Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative that act without griping and never cause any other harmful drugs. They are sold by medicine men and druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Novel Fire Alarms

Loud Speakers Have Been Installed In Streets Of Edinburgh

Novel loud speaker fire alarms have been installed in the streets of Edinburgh.

Any one wishing to report a fire breaks the glass and immediately the door opens disclosing two apertures. Above one is painted the words "Watt, Fireman," and above the other, "Reply Here." The breaking of the glass also rings an alarm bell in a fire station duty room.

Although the fireman replies through an ordinary telephone transmitter his voice can be heard 12 feet from the alarm box. When the fireman answers the persons reporting the fire gives the exact location.

Police and ambulance calls also are sendable through the fire-boxes. One advantage of the new system. It is said, is that it reduces temptation to send in false alarms.

### Costly Binding For Books

London Firm Expending \$25,000 On Fifteen Volumes

A London bookbinding firm is expending \$25,000 in the design and construction of covers for 15 volumes of "The Lives and Times of the Popes," to the order of Thomas Madigan, of New York.

Rubies, sapphires, ivory, silk, scarlet linings, morocco and heavy gilding all go into the ornamentation of each volume.

A year's steady labor has produced only four volumes, of which only one has been forwarded to New York. The volumes include 30 of the original Papal bulls.

### A Worthless Souvenir

Sir Robert Horne tells a good story of an author who was attending the first performance of his new play. It was not a success. In fact, to put it plainly, it was a dismal failure—and it deserved to be.

At the end of the last act a lady seated immediately behind the unhappy playwright tapped him on the shoulder and, placing something in his hand, remarked:

"I recognized you when you came in and cut off a lock of your hair. You may have it back!"

New money in use in Palestine bears inscriptions in English, Arabic and Hebrew. There are no gold coins; the pound is a paper note, with only silver and copper coins.

Nearly every big man imagines that he is a born fighter until some insignificant little chap comes along and bluffs him.

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### Little Helps For This Week

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." — Luke xvi. 10.

Think naught a trifle, though it small appear;

Small sands the mountains, moments make the year.

—Young.

Every human being whom we approach should be the better for it.

—William Ellery Channing.

Each of us is bound to make the small circle in which he lives better and happier; each of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow.

—Arthur Penrhyn Stanley.

### Mildard's Liniment for rheumatism.

Nothing but nude penicillin may be sold in Central Park by order of Park Commissioner Herrick, who is trying to keep the walks there clean. The reason? "Shucks," explained the Commissioner.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

Revenue Collector—"What's this \$400 item?"

Citizen—"That's the money I saved to pay my taxes with."

Revenue Collector—"Well, you'll have to pay taxes on that, too."

## The BABY



Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet to the stomach, and it is a gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.

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### Stony Plain and District.

Some of the enterprising young agriculturists of the district are going in to Edmonton next week, to attend the L.H.C. tractor course being held there.

Mrs. P. Unterschuets, who had been on a visit to her parents at Pueblo, Washington for some time, returned to her home here yesterday morning.

Blueberry S. D. ratepayers and Golden Spike S. D. ratepayers are holding their annual meetings Sat. Jan. 14.

The 1928 annual convention of the U.F.A. will be held in Calgary, starting Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Big Game license holders are asked to return their permits, when the form on the back has been completed, to the Game Commissioner, Edmonton, or to the local game guardian.

M. M. Mecklenburg, the well-known optical specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, on Friday, January 27th. See him and see well.

### Chevrolet Demonstration.

Sommerfield & Mayer announce the holding of a Chevrolet Chassis demonstration in Wudel's hall, the afternoon of Friday, Jan. 27. Movie pictures of a very interesting nature will be shown. The demonstration on the chassis will be given by a staff of men from General Motors, to which the public in general is invited. At the close of the demonstration a draw for prizes will take place. The draw will be free to all those present.

### Holborn U.F.A. Officers

There was a large attendance of members present, on Monday night, at the postponed meeting of Holborn U.F.A. local. The first business was the election of officers for the ensuing term. Following is the result of the election:

Pres., H. J. Woodley  
V-Pres., Clarence Scott  
Secretary, R. Larson  
Directors, L. M. Larson, W. C. Williams, W. C. Bartn.  
Delegate to annual convention, in Calgary, R. Larson.

### Legislature Opens Feb. 2d

The Alberta Legislature will convene for its 1928 session on Thursday, Feb. 2d. It is not expected that the session will be a lengthy one this year, although a number of new bills and amendments are being included in the agenda, which is now in course of preparation.

### The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.14
No. 2 Northern	1.08
No. 3 Northern	1.02
No. 4 Northern	0.84
OATS.	
2 C. W.	0.47
3 C. W.	0.42
Extra 1 Feed	0.41
No. 1 Feed	0.35
No. 2 Feed	0.26
BARLEY.	
No. 3	0.63
No. 4	0.61
No. Feed	0.60
Rejected	0.50

### Calendar.

January—  
13—Dance at Holborn Hall.  
15—Hockey, Callahoe at Stony.  
16—Provincial Seed Fair at Calgary.  
17-19—Tractor School in Edmonton.  
17-20—U. F. A. convention at Calgary.  
20—J. E. Meiner's Sale.  
21 to Feb. 3—Agricultural short course at University of Alberta.  
25—H. Enders sale.  
27—Chevrolet Chassis Demonstration in Wudel's Hall, by General Motors.  
27—Inga Councillors, meet in Stony Plain.  
February—  
2—Legislative Assembly opens.  
18—Nomination meeting for Inga Councillors.

### Spruce Grove News

Butcher McKee shipped another carload of prime beef cattle, this week, to Edmonton stockyards.

One or two vags. had been hanging around the Grove for several days last week. On a complaint being made, their cases were attended to by the Police.

Owing to the illness of Rev Chas. Keenan, the service at St. Joseph's church on Friday last (Epiphany Day) was not held. The Rev. gentleman has been receiving treatment at an Edmonton hospital.

Grain hauling to the Grove is not now such a popular pastime as it was at the same period last year. Several reasons are given as to the cause.

### Lightweight Hogs Not Wanted

Hog-raisers are advised to not make a practice of trying to market their hogs at too light a weight. The current market price paid is for hogs ranging in weight from 165 to 220 lbs. Below 165 lbs. there is a cut, some days, as high as a cent a pound; and over the 220 pounds there is also a heavy cut. During this season there has been a large number of lightweight hogs brought to the local market, and the cut on these has meant a distinct loss to hog-raisers.

### A Promise More Than Kept.

When the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal two years ago announced that the owner of the paper wished them to reduce the subscription price from two dollars to one dollar a year, they promised that not a single feature of the paper would be eliminated, but new features would be added, and the paper made more valuable than ever. It is frankly admitted by their million readers, that their promise has been more than fulfilled, and today The Family Herald and Weekly Star at one dollar a year is the marvel of the news paper world. No home in Canada would regret this investment. Just think of a great big 72 page publication at less than two cents per week, and every page of it alone worth the money. No wonder the Family Herald and Weekly Star has over a million readers. It deserves them all, and more too.

### Address on the Wheat Pool.

Holborn Hall was packed to the doors on Saturday evening last, on the occasion of the visit to Holborn local of the U.F.A. of the new Wheat Pool director for Edmonton district Mr. G. Bennet. The speaker dealt with the workings of the Wheat Pool, and explained everything in a clear and concise manner; at the close of the address answering a string of questions to the satisfaction of every inquirer. The chair was taken by W. M. Washburn, M.L.A. At the close of the address a hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. Bennet. An effort is being made to have this gentleman give an address in Stony Plain along the same lines.

### A New Canning Factory

Some 800 acres of land in the district surrounding Edmonton have been leased for the coming season by Broder Canning Co. of New Westminster, B.C. This firm will shortly open a branch plant in Edmonton and expects to grow a large acreage of peas, beans and other vegetables for canning purposes. They also expect to bring in shipments of tomatoes from the interior of British Columbia, to be canned in the Edmonton factory.

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